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ENGLAND MAY SEND  
ASSOCIATION TEAM

Corinthian Club, of London,  
to Visit This Country.

## FOREMOST BRITISH PLAYERS

Sport Here Has Received Stimulus, and  
There Are Now Many Teams.  
Harvard and Princeton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It seems more  
than probable that next season there  
will be seen in this city international  
football under association rules.

G. O. Parker, manager of the famous  
Corinthians of London, and Jerome  
Flannery, secretary of the New York  
Association Football League, have been  
in correspondence on the subject, and  
there is little doubt that their negotia-  
tions will lead to the arrangement of a  
game in New York.

## Best Known Amateurs.

The Corinthian is the foremost as-  
sociation football club in England. It  
numbers among its members all the  
best known amateurs of England, and  
beats to the game almost the same re-  
lations that the Marybone Cricket  
Club bears to cricket. The club, of  
course, takes no part in the league com-  
petitions in England, but it enters the  
cleverest of the public school and  
university players, and an eleven select-  
ed from its ranks might justly be con-  
sidered a representative eleven of Eng-  
land.

In addition to the game which the  
Corinthians will play in New York, it is  
expected that they will be able to ar-  
range matches in Philadelphia, Boston,  
Pittsburg, Chicago, and San Francisco.  
Arrive in August.

The team will probably arrive in Que-  
bec in August and will play a series of  
matches in Canadian cities on its way  
to Vancouver. The return journey will  
be made through the United States, and  
will be timed so that the team may  
reach here about the first week of Octo-  
ber.

Association football seems to have en-  
joyed a fair share of popularity through-  
out the country during last season, for  
it has been played in places where the  
round ball was never before seen. The  
organization of a team at Harvard at-  
tracted much notice. It is not gener-  
ally known that Princeton also organ-  
ized an eleven, and that the game was  
also played at Cornell.

## Harvard Team.

The Harvard team was organized too  
late to take part in any outside matches.  
Besides, it was felt that the playing of  
games away from home should not be  
done until the club received recognition  
from the Harvard Athletic Union. It is  
possible, however, that a game will be  
played with the Brooklyn club in Febru-  
ary or March, should the weather per-  
mit, according to the notification re-  
ceived by the secretary of the Brooklyn  
club from the secretary of Harvard.

## New England League.

In Boston, the New England League,  
which is fostering the sport, has a large  
roster of players. The Western cities  
have likewise their players, and there is  
little doubt that with the stimulus  
given the sport by the visit of the  
Corinthians, new clubs will spring up in  
many other cities.

## The game has one great advantage

in the fact that it can be played in mid-  
winter. In New Jersey some teams  
play from October to April without  
missing a scheduled contest, although  
the field may be covered with snow.

SIZE OF CROWDS  
OVER-ESTIMATEDAttendance Figures Gen-  
erally Far Too Large.

Various big sporting events have  
drawn immense crowds in this country  
in recent years, but there is a dispute as  
to which is the largest in point of ac-  
tual paid admissions.

The tendency to swell the figures has  
made it impossible for the average lay-  
man properly to gauge the size of a  
crowd, whether at a race track, a base-  
ball game, a football game, a prize fight,  
or some other event of similar public in-  
terest. The attendance figures on  
Brooklyn Handicap day at Gravesend,  
on Suburban Handicap day at Sheeps-  
head Bay, and on Futurity Day, also  
at the Bay, have been placed all the  
way from 20,000 to 50,000 persons. A  
conservative estimate of last season's  
Futurity crowd placed the attendance  
at about 40,000, as the Pinkertons main-  
tained that the turnstiles showed fig-  
ures in close proximity to that mark.

In Chicago it was estimated two years  
ago that 60,000 persons saw the Ameri-  
can Derby won at Washington Park,  
but only about half that number were  
present, according to eyewitnesses.

## Biggest Fight Crowd.

It has been conceded by fight pro-  
moters that the largest crowd that ever  
attended a glove contest between two  
able pugilists saw Corbett and McCoy  
meet at Madison Square Garden several  
years ago. While an estimate of 15,000  
spectators was printed by some news-  
papers, it is a fact that not more than  
10,000 persons were able to get inside of  
the arena, the seating capacity of  
which, exclusive of the floor space, is  
something less than 6,000.

The managers of various big baseball  
clubs have given out attendance figures,  
ranging all the way from 20,000 to 35,000,  
but Manager Seale of the Chicago Na-  
tionals, says that no game ever played  
in the country has drawn more than  
5,000 persons.

## Football Leads.

Taking into consideration all of the  
large crowds referred to above, it is  
still maintained that none of them  
eclipsed the attendance at the Harvard-  
Yale football game played in the  
Stadium at Cambridge in 1903. This re-  
markable structure, which has a seat-  
ing capacity of 28,000, was jammed so  
that standing room was at a premium.  
At New Haven this fall Harvard and  
Yale played to more than 20,000 spec-  
tators, actual count, which would make  
it appear that college football is as  
much of a magnet, if not a greater one,  
than the other branches of sport.

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GEORGETOWN MEN  
AT PASTIME MEETSeitz, Lorando, and Mulligan  
Will Compete.

## PREP ATHLETE WITHDRAWS

Von Schrader Was Unable to Get Into  
Condition for Madison Square  
Garden Games.

At the indoor meet in Madison Square  
Garden on Saturday evening, under the  
auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club,  
Georgetown will be represented by three  
members of the varsity field and track team.

Charley Seitz, 1905, will enter the 50-  
yard open and the 50-yard American  
championship. In the latter race he  
will be opposed to some of the best col-  
lege and club men of the country. In  
the quarter-mile event Mulligan, 1907,  
will carry the blue and gray. Last year  
this runner did fine work as a member  
of the one-mile relay team.

## Thousand-Yard Race.

In the 1,000-yard A. A. U. champion-  
ship Lorando, 1905, will run against  
Lightbody, of Chicago, and a large  
field of fast middle distance men. The  
Georgetown man has been running the  
half-mile ever since entering college,  
but he intends to go in for the longer  
distances, and has been training espe-  
cially for the 1,000-yard event next Sat-  
urday evening.

## CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at  
8 a. m.: Great Falls—Condition, 25.  
Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 35;  
condition, 25; condition at north con-  
nection, 25; condition at south con-  
nection, 25. Georgetown distributing reser-  
voir—Temperature, 25; condition at in-  
fluent gatehouse, 25; condition at effluent  
gatehouse, 25. Washington city reser-  
voir—Temperature, 35; condition at in-  
fluent, 35; condition at effluent, 25.



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TO VISIT STATES

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try Coming Year.

## MEET FIRST IN FLORIDA

To Be Held in Conjunction With Or-  
mond Beach Races Next Month.  
Governors' Delegates Invited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—For the object  
of arousing public interest in good roads  
arrangements have been made by the  
National Good Roads Association with  
leading railroad companies for the pur-  
pose of operating good roads special  
trains in 1905. It is the further object  
to organize more local associations and  
to visit the thirty-six State and Terri-  
torial Assemblies that meet in the com-  
ing year.

The first meeting will be held in Jack-  
sonville, Fla., on January 19, 20, and 21.  
The special purpose of calling the con-  
vention so early in the year is to out-  
line and recommend good roads legisla-  
tion.

## President Invited.

Governors of all States will be re-  
quested to issue a proclamation and ap-  
point from ten to fifty delegates. The  
commercial organizations, mayors of  
cities, and county or fiscal courts will  
name three delegates. President Roose-  
velt, President Estrada Palma of Cuba,  
the governor of Panama and the gov-  
ernors of all States contiguous to Florida  
will be personally invited to attend  
the convention. The presidents of sev-  
eral of the leading railways, including  
Samuel Spencer, of the Southern; Stuy-  
vesant Fish, of the Illinois Central; the  
president of the Seaboard Air Line, the  
Florida, and the Rock Sp. & G. R. Co.,  
and the Atlantic Coast, and the officials  
of leading boat lines will be specially in-  
vited. Railroads will send at least three  
delegates, including their industrial  
agents.

## Will Make Addresses.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. Fitz-  
hugh Lee, president of the Jefferson  
Memorial Road Association, will deliver  
addresses. The invitation will be fur-  
ther extended to members of Congress,  
the presidents of several leading uni-  
versities, George B. McClellan, mayor  
of New York; Carter Harrison, mayor  
of Chicago, and Gov.-elect Joseph W.  
Folk, of Missouri.

The good roads convention will be  
held prior to the automobile races to be  
run at Ormond, Daytona Beach, on  
January 23 to 25, inclusive. The two  
events being held in conjunction, are at-  
tracting much attention from road and  
automobile enthusiasts as well as in the  
United States.

BURKETT SIGNS WITH  
BOSTON AMERICANS

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Jesse Burkett,  
the heavy-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis  
Club of the American League, has been  
secured for the Boston champions. Both  
President John Taylor and Manager Col-  
lins have been anxious to secure this  
player, and the former closed the deal  
some time ago with President Hedges,  
of St. Louis.

Yesterday Burkett called at the Ameri-  
can League headquarters and signed a  
contract for next season. Burkett said  
he was pleased to come to Boston, as  
it was near his home in Worcester, and  
besides, he had a great admiration for  
Boston players. He is a right-handed  
batter and a left-handed pitcher.

## Jesse Tannehill has notified President

Taylor that he would sign a contract  
to pitch for Boston again next year. He  
will receive less money than he did last  
season, but how much is not known.

WISCONSIN WANTS  
SECOND CREW RACE

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Andrew D.  
O'Dea, the famous rowing coach of the  
University of Wisconsin, has been at  
Cornell for the past two days confer-  
ring with Coach Courtney and other ath-  
letic officials of the university, ostensibly  
to arrange for the purchase of a fine eight-  
oared shell to be used in the annual  
Poughkeepsie regatta next July.

Although none of the persons inter-  
ested in the subject, it is rumored  
that a deal is on between the two  
universities for a meeting of their sec-  
ond crews before the date of the inter-  
collegiate regatta.

## MAN WHIRLED TO DEATH.

EAST RICHFORD, Vt., Dec. 28.—Carl  
Westhorn was caught in a belt in the  
box factory of L. Baile & Sons, and so  
mangled that he died a few hours later.  
A shaft about which Westhorn was  
working had made 400 revolutions a  
minute. Westhorn was twenty-three  
years old.

Wrestling Bout Tonight  
Means Much to the Men

Grant and Barr Has Each Planned a Tour  
Meeting All Comers, and Defeat Would  
Hurt Their Prospects.

More than the usual amount of im-  
portance attaches to the wrestling bout  
tonight between Joe Grant, of Wash-  
ington, and Eddie Barr, the well-known  
Western crack from Cincinnati.

Manager H. Claude Turner has map-  
ped out a tour for Grant which will em-  
brace Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg,  
Charlottesville, and several other cities  
in Virginia and North Carolina. He  
will meet all comers and offer a forfeit  
to any man who can last with him fif-  
teen minutes. Grant is basing many  
hopes on throwing Barr tonight, as it  
would be a splendid advertisement to  
have him billed as the Eastern man  
who disposed of the best light heavy-  
weight in the West.

## Barr Going North.

On the other hand, Barr proposes a  
similar tour through the North, espe-  
cially in New York State, including among  
his stopping places Elmira, Batavia,  
Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, and Al-  
bany. It would handicap his drawing  
powers if he were to fail to win to-  
night from Grant, who will weigh 158  
pounds, as against Barr's 155.

Personal Comment on Men and  
Things in the Field of Sports

Ed Vanderboom, the star halfback,  
was elected captain of the Wisconsin  
team for next year, at the annual ban-  
quet of the gridiron players.

Charley Atherton, who formerly played  
in the Senatorial outfield and who  
finished last season with the Buffalo  
team, has accepted the offer of the  
Johnstown club. He will be manager  
and captain and play second base.

The management of the Cleveland club  
has under consideration the advisability  
of engaging a professional trainer to go  
South and take charge of the Blues dur-  
ing the early season. If it is decided to  
have a trainer, Doc Payne, who trained  
the Columbia squad during the past  
football season, will probably be the  
man.

The "Chicago Chronicle" says that Tip  
O'Neill is to be a candidate for the  
presidency of the Western League. Joe  
Cantillon, owner of the Des Moines  
club, is sponsor for him.

There is a \$2,500 check at Harry Cor-  
bett's, in San Francisco, which Al Her-  
ford sent to bind a match between Joe  
Gans and Jimmy Britt for the light-  
weight championship. The weight is to  
be 135 pounds, and the Baltimore pro-  
moter stands ready to back Gans' chances by a side bet of \$5,000.

Many of those who formed hasty opin-  
ions on the result seem to think that  
when Battling Nelson went down be-  
fore Jimmy Britt, the Dane's champion-  
ship aspirations were killed. This is  
all from so. Nelson put up a stiff fight  
all the way, and there were many com-  
petent judges at the ringside who be-  
lieve that it was only Battling's inex-  
perience that caused his defeat. He is  
young yet, and will undoubtedly work  
himself back to the highest place of the  
scales before he can be considered a hus-  
band.

Archie Hahn, the Michigan sprinter,  
sends forth a bold deft to Arthur Duffey  
for a match race, and the Western press  
insinuates that the Georgetown man has  
been trying to sidestep the Michigan  
man for two years. Duffey had reached  
the height of his career before Hahn  
was well known, and in his prime  
distanced every sprinter of prominence  
in the world whom he met, and it would  
be wise for Hahn to make a little more  
of a name for himself before he sails  
into the man who holds the record and  
has defeated the best sprinters in every  
English speaking country on the globe.

The bowling clubs at a recent meeting  
organized their forces to influence the  
members of the American Bowling Con-  
gress at the coming meeting in Mil-  
waukee to give next year's tourney to  
Gotham. The New Yorkers will go West  
in large numbers and the chances are  
that the meeting will be held in the  
metropolis next winter.

Although he has been in St. Louis the  
greater part of the time since the ending  
of the ball season, Pat Donovan has  
been unable to force the management of  
the St. Louis club to pay up the \$2,000  
which is still coming to the Senatorial  
captain for part of the season of 1905.

When the championship season opens  
in the spring the Brooklyn club will,  
from present indications, have more men  
on its roster than any other club in  
either of the big leagues. Hannon has  
been scouring about the country since  
the ending of the National season, and  
has succeeded in getting an unusually  
large number of promising youngsters to  
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at 135 pounds Tommy Love, of Phila-  
delphia, who was to go fifteen rounds  
with Tommy Lowe, before the Glen  
Echo Club, on New Year Day, has been  
dropped. In his place the management  
of the club has gotten Harry Lewis, also  
of Philadelphia.

Lewis has made a fine reputation dur-  
ing the past six weeks among the box-  
ing clubs of the Quaker City, and has  
to his credit victories over Chester  
Goodwin and Johnny Dolan.

The preliminaries of the big  
fight will be a scrap between four husky  
necroes who will be put in the ring  
together, and the one lasting the longest  
will be awarded the prize.

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